

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation
And Development Commission

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In the Matter of El Centro)
Unit 3 Repower Project)
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**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE
TO
STAFF DATA REQUESTS**

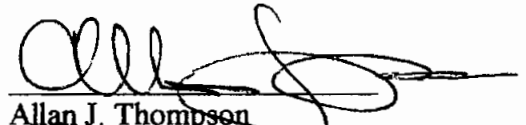
On June 20, 2006 the California Energy Commission Staff ("Staff") issued 32 data requests in the above-entitled proceeding. Data Requests Numbers 30 through 32, in the area of Waste Management, deal with sampling and testing for certain wastes at the power plant site.

Pursuant to 20 CCR 1716 (f) Applicant hereby notifies the Commission that it will not be able to respond to these three requests within the 30 day time period.

Applicant cannot respond to Staff's data requests 30-32 by August 20, 2006 because Phase II ESA sampling and results have not been completed. Applicant is currently in the process of assessing the full extent of potential releases from the fuel oil storage tanks at the project site and whether or not any potential mercury releases occurred from the nanometers of one of the boilers. Applicant expects to complete the Phase II ESA sampling during August and will respond to data requests 30 through 32 by September 15, 2006.

Applicant will respond to all of the remaining data requests by or before August 20, 2006

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